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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name. I believe I am the sole (if only one name appears below), or a joint (if more than one name appears), original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention

entitled: PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYER WITH EXCHANGEABLE HARD DRIVE

X The specification for the above entitled invention is filed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ The specification for the above entitled invention was filed previously with application serial number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability of this application as defined in 37, C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

\_\_\_\_\_ There is no claim of priority.

☒ Claim of priority is based on the following: China PCT Application No.  
PCT/CN2002/000550, filed on 08 August 2002

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all related business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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Title: PORTABLE AUDIO PLAYER WITH EXCHANGEABLE HARD DRIVE**Small Entity Declaration - Independent Inventor(s)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to my above-identified invention described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under any contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention to either (a) any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or (b) any concern which would not qualify as either (i) a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (ii) a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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